



The Gospel Light

"To give light to them that sit in darkness..." Luke 1:79

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For The Record	
Bible Study.....	.61
Sunday AM.....	.78
Sunday PM.....	.50
Wednesday.....	.31
Contribution.....	\$1920
Budget.....	\$1550
Over/Under YTD.....	+\$4248

Sermons:
A.M. Jerome Thompson
P.M. James Nelson

Mark Your Calendar

May 5 Youth Rally @Bremen
May 13 Men's Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
June 16 Bill & Billie Nolen's 50th
 Wedding Anniversary
June 30 White Water Rafting

Privileged To Serve (May)

Announcements...Jerome Thompson
Lord's Supper.....Ben Teel
Wednesday Singing....Ken Lovvorn
 Clean Building
Linda Harrington...Kelley Thompson

Plan of Salvation

Hear - (Rom. 10:14) "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Believe - (John 8:24) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

Repent - (Luke 13:3) "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Confess - (Rom 10:9) "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Be Baptized - (Acts 2:38) "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Be Faithful - (Rev. 2:10) "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY
Bible Study 10:00
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
"Pewpackers" 5:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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LAMENTATIONS 3:22, NRSV

What We Need In The Church Today

Leroy Brownlow (deceased)

More knocking on doors and less knocking on each other. The great commission demands that we busy ourselves in taking the gospel to others (Mk 16.15). The Bible says, "Do not speak evil of one another" (James 4.11). It is so much better to be busy doing good rather than evil.

More sound heads and fewer soreheads. Perhaps there has never been a time in the history of the church in which we have had a greater need for men sound in the faith and wise in judgment. Sometimes the voice of the wise goes unheeded and the voice of the foolish takes over (cf. 1 Kings 12.6-8).

More open hearts and fewer open mouths. All conduct proceeds from the heart. Prejudice closes the heart to a true consideration of the facts. If the heart was made right before the mouth was opened, most church problems locally and universally would cease to exist, "Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell" (James 3.5-6). Proverbs 26.20 says, "Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases."

More seed-slinging and less mud-slinging. The task of sowing the Seed of the Kingdom is so great that it should leave no time for the slinging of mud at a brother. The fact that we have the whole world as our foes should draw us closer together (Prov 18.24). There should be no division in the Lord's camp. "Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor 1.10). One can never whitewash himself by slinging mud at another. He who tries gets his own hands dirty.

More sacrifices of self and less sacrifice of others. There are plenty of members of the church who are willing to sacrifice the other fellow — his talent, his time, his money, and even perhaps his reputation, "Then He said to them all, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'" (Lk 9.23)

More concern over direction than speed. This is the jet and missile age. Speed is being enthroned and multitudes bow before it. But in the Lord's work, the greater question is not, "How fast are we traveling?" but rather, "Which way are we going?" (Jn. 14.6; Mt 7.13-14). All speed is not progress. On the other hand neither is standing still.

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Welcome to all our visitors. You are our special guest. Please fill out an attendance card so we may have a record of your attendance.

Sunday Morning Devotional

April 29

Song - Wesley Benefield

Scripture and Prayer - Ronald Wilson

May 6

Song - Casey Ballard

Scripture and Prayer- Gerald Scales

Wednesday Night Devotional

May 2

Song - Ben Teel

Devotional - Bill Dedmon

Announcements - Bill Dedmon



On Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 5:00 p.m. the elders would like to meet with all the men of the congregation concerning some projects for the parking lot and auditorium. All men are encouraged to come and participate regarding this work.



White water rafting trip June 30. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you are interested in going, please sign up as soon as possible in order for reservations to be made. See Jerome Thompson for more details.



Ladies' Bible Study will be Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm. in the church library. Please bring your book, "Precious Are God's Plans" by Lea Fowler. This will be the last class until August.



Shirley Nolen, sister-in-law of Bill Nolen; **Melinda Harlin**; **Jeff Denney**; **Joanne Branamon**; **Bill Johnson**; **Billie Nolen**; **Irene Harrington**; **Elsie Benefield**; **Ida Mae Holloway**; **Eueline and Cecil Warren**, Kiley's mother and step-father; **Ansley Suddeth**; **Ruby Dedmon**, Bill's mother.

In the Military:

Chris Beal, Iraq; **Bobby Wilson**, Afghanistan; **Kevin Haney**, Afghanistan; **Tony Goodman**, Iraq; **Earl Taylor**, Afghanistan.



We are looking forward to the 5th Sundays this year--Jerome Thompson will be preaching each 5th Sunday. Today, April 29, he will speak this morning. Tonight, Bill and James Nelson are swapping pulpits. James and Wanda Nelson will be visiting with us and Bill and Connie will be at Cedartown.

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to Kendra and Kailei Justiss and Ken and Cathy Lovvorn in the death of *Jeff Justiss* on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was Friday in Newnan.



May Birthdays

Adam Holloway 5/15
Phil Harrington 5/17
Ann Hargrove 5/20
Casey Ballard 5/24
Katie Teel 5/25
Kimberly Sanchez 5/30